

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☒
no ☐

Property Name: A. T. Snouffer Farm Inventory Number: F-1-165

Address: 1931 A Greenfield Road City: Adamstown Zip Code: 21710

County: Frederick USGS Topographic Map: Buckeystown

Owner: Waverly Farms L.C. 1931A Greenfield Road, Adamstown, MD 21710

Tax Parcel Number: 50 Tax Map Number: 103 Tax Account ID Number: 1101010360

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility **not** recommended ☐

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ no ☒ yes Name of district: Carrollton Manor Rural HD

Is district listed? ☒ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☒ yes District Inventory Number: F-1-134

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The current assessment was prepared on behalf of Duke Energy North America as part of cultural resources investigations to support the proposed construction of a power plant in southern Frederick County near Point of Rocks (Goodwin 2001). The assessment is based on previously existing documentation available at the Maryland Historical Trust confirmed by a reconnaissance survey of the property taken from the public right of way.

As surveyed in 1993 (Davis), the Archibald T. Snouffer farmstead (F-1-165) is centered on a large, two-story, brick, Italianate dwelling. The farmstead also includes two domestic outbuildings, two nineteenth-century agricultural buildings (barn and wagon shed/corn crib), and twentieth-century non-contributing buildings. A visual windshield survey conducted in March 2002 confirmed the existence of the house.

The Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead possesses the qualities of significance for National Register listing under Criterion C. The house is an excellent representative of the Italianate style in Frederick County and is an unusual in its scale and high-degree of integrity (Davis 1993).

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
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Comments: _____	

<u>Daniel M. H. [Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>6/19/2002</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>7/19/02</u> Date

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Bibliography

Davis, Janet L.
1993 Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead (F-1-165). MIHP form available at the Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

Goodwin, R. Christopher, & Associates, Inc.

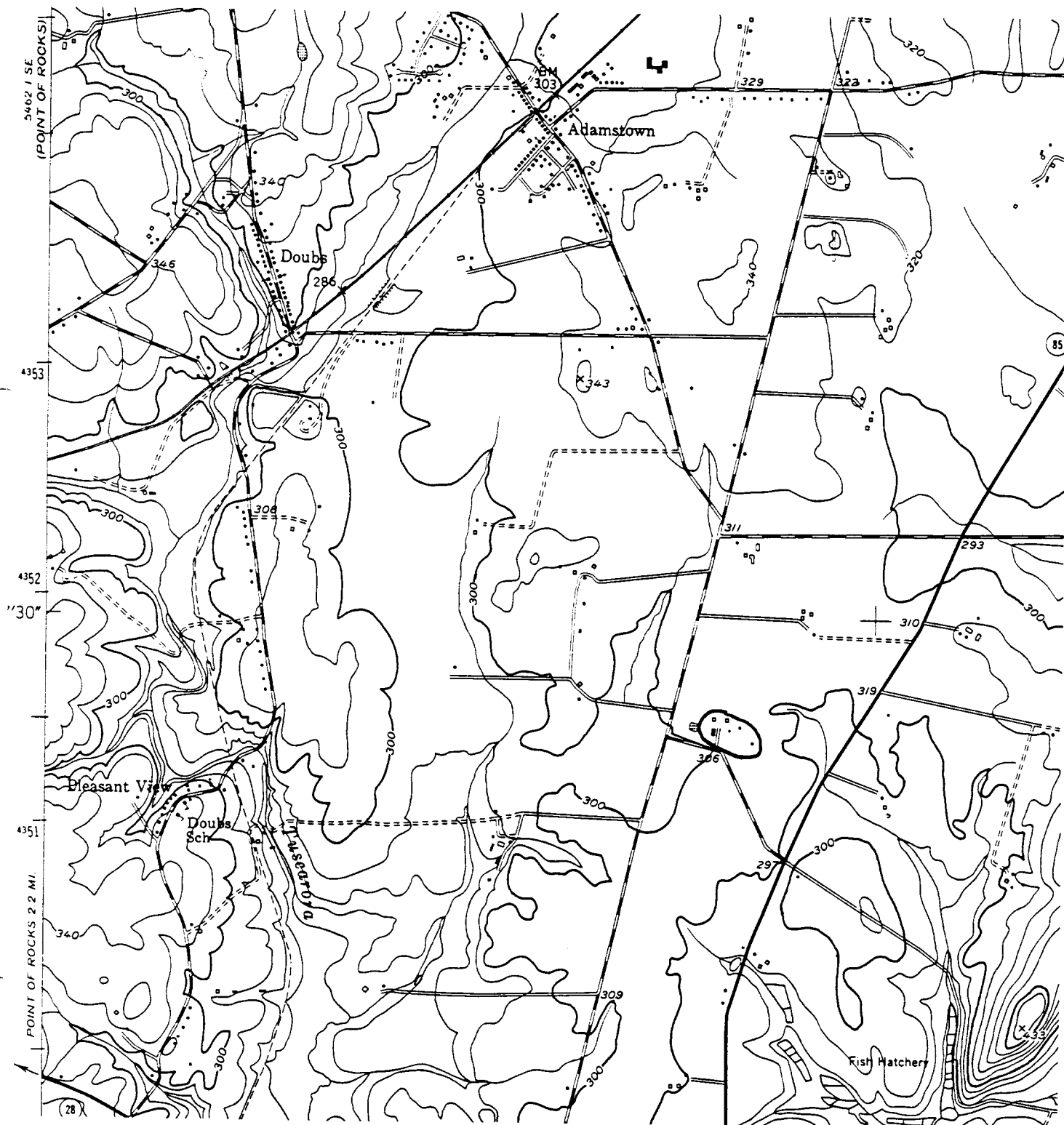
June 2001 Architectural and Historical Investigations for the Proposed Duke Energy North America Facility on the Offutt Property, Frederick County, Maryland. Prepared by RCG&A, Inc., for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

Nov. 2001 Supplemental Architectural and Historical Investigations for the Proposed Duke Energy Facility on the Vernon-Hines and Urciolo Properties, Frederick, Maryland. Prepared by RCG&A, Inc., for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

Prepared by: Katherine Grandine and Brian Clevon,
R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.

Date Prepared: March 2002

F-1-165
 A. T. Snouffer Farm
 Adamstown Vicinity
 Frederick County, Maryland
 Buckeystown USGS quadrangle map
 Scale 1:24,000





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A.T. Snuffer Farm

Frederick Co, Md

B. Clevon

5/2001

Dwelling, view NE

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F-1-165
Archibald T. Snouffer Farm
Adamstown vicinity
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function & Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

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Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead; "Waverly"
Adamstown vicinity
Private

Ca. 1855-1870

The Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead is centered on a large, brick Italianate dwelling with white-painted walls, front and rear porches, a hipped roof which probably originally had a cupola or balustrade, a bracketed cornice, and floor-to-ceiling jib windows with elaborate arched hoods. A lower two-story service wing adjoins the house on the north. The contributing outbuildings include a 1917 frame summer kitchen, a frame shed of undetermined use, a frame bank barn, and a frame wagon shed/corn crib. The significance of the property is principally the Italianate style of the house, an excellent representative which has the principal defining features of a low-pitched roof with wide, overhanging eaves and brackets, narrow windows with decorative arched hoods, and evidence of a cupola or central roof feature, which has been removed. The interior features 14-foot ceilings, painted slate mantelpieces, interior shutters, and plaster ceiling medallions. In the context of Frederick County mansions of the same period, the Snouffer House is unusual in its scale and mostly unaltered floor plan and principal interior features. The house was probably built by Archibald T. Snouffer about 1866 or shortly thereafter, although the farm was established as early as 1855 by the previous owner, Benjamin Moffett, who also had the means to erect such a sophisticated and elaborate house.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. F-1-165

Magi No.

DOE yes ¹¹¹¹⁶⁵⁵⁵⁰⁴
X no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Moffett/Snouffer Farm (Waverly)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Between New Design Road and Buckeystown
Pike (Route 85), north of Greenfield Road. not for publicationcity, town Adamstown X vicinity of _____ congressional district _____

state _____

county _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>X</u> agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u>X</u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone no.: _____

city, town _____ state and zip code _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. _____ liber _____

street & number _____ folio _____

city, town _____ state _____

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

pository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. F-1-165

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Waverly is located on a large agricultural tract between New Design Road, Buckeystown Pike, and Greenfield Road, south of Adamstown. The farm complex is accessible via a long drive from Buckeystown Pike and also by a shorter driveway from Greenfield Road. The complex contains a large house, and to the west and north, a grouping of numerous barns, silos, and other agricultural buildings still in active use. The west and east elevations of the house appear to be similar and both elevations can be considered principal facades. However, the long driveway approach to the east side of the house from Buckeystown Pike and the location of the outbuildings to the west or rear of the house indicates that the house was intended to face east toward Buckeystown Pike. New Design Road to the west was not laid out until after 1862, and Buckeystown Pike was probably the main road at the time the house was built. The house is situated on a slight ridge, affording wide views to both the east and west.

The house on the property is a large white Italianate style house which is unusually elaborate for this area. It is composed of a two story main block with a lower two story wing to the north. Both are hip-roofed, also unusual for this area. The main block has two chimneys on each end; the wing has two chimneys on its north end.

The main block is five bays wide by two deep, with almost identical east and west facades. On both elevations, there is a central doorway with transom and sidelights and a one-story porch extending across both facades. The porches have large square posts with brackets. The house has a bracketed cornice on both the main block and the wing. Windows on the main block are somewhat longer than usual and are segmentally arched. First floor windows are round arched and unusually long, almost floor length. The central second floor window shows some sign of possible alteration in length; it may have been a doorway opening.

The south end of the main block has two windows in the second story, aligned vertically over two matching first floor doorways, each with a transom. The north wing is two bays wide, with smaller window openings. The first floor of both the east and west facades has a porch; the east porch is open, while the west porch is screen or glass enclosed.

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead (preferred); Waverly

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1931A Greenfield Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Adamstown ☒ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
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<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
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4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Charles J. and Jody L. Savage

street & number 1931A Greenfield Road telephone no.:

city, town Adamstown state and zip code Md. 21710

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1144

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio 660

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historical Properties F-1-165

date 1982 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. F-1-165

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 5

The Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead is centered on a large, two-story brick dwelling in the Italianate style built between about 1855 and 1870 with two contributing domestic outbuildings probably built in the early 20th century and an agricultural outbuilding group composed mostly of non-contributing concrete block buildings arranged around a late 19th century bank barn and a wagon shed/corn crib of the same date. The farmstead is located in the center of open agricultural fields between Buckeystown Pike (Md. 85) and New Design Road north of Greenfield Road near Adamstown, Frederick County, Maryland. The largely flat site with few trees and the distance between the domestic and agricultural groupings gives visual prominence to the house, which is painted white and is visible from all three of the surrounding roads. The date of the house is based on land records, architectural style, and published local histories.

The house has basically a square plan with four main rooms divided by a central hall, with a lower-height two-story service wing on the north side. The east and west elevations each have five bays and a one-story porch. The roof is a low-pitched hipped type with a central platform which probably once had a balustrade or even a cupola. The roof is currently covered with modern composition material. Four interior chimneys are located on the north and south walls. The slightly extended roof eaves have paired brackets around the entire house and the same brackets also are on the service wing on the north. The white-painted brick walls are 5:1 American bond. The east elevation is the principal facade, overlooking an axial driveway from Buckeystown Pike which forms a circle in front of the house. The windows on the first story are full-floor height jib windows with 6/4 sash and round-arched, molded hoods. The windows on the south side of the central doorway have been altered by conversion of the paneled jib doors to brick infill. The second story windows are 4/4 with segmental arches and molded hoods. The center window also has a jib base, indicating that the porch roof may have once been accessible, with possibly a balustrade or railing. On the first story, the central doorway has double doors with molded arched panels and narrow sidelights. The large rectangular transom has etched glass. The porch extends across the entire facade and has chamfered posts and brackets. It is in somewhat deteriorated condition.

The west elevation is virtually the same in appearance as the east elevation, except the first story jib windows have been altered with brick infill. The south elevation has two corner doorways with high rectangular transoms, sidelights and french doors. A slight irregularity in the brick wall above the transoms indicates that there was originally a south porch on which these doors opened, which has been removed. The doors currently open on small concrete block platforms. The eastern platform has an ornate cast iron railing, but it appears to have been brought to this location from another building, as there is no connection between the railing and the wall of the house. The service wing on the north elevation also has porches on the east and the west with the same bracketed posts as on the main section porches. The window and door openings in the wing have alternating segmental and flat molded hoods with 6/6 sash. The west elevation porch has been enclosed in th

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7.1 Description (Continued)

mid 20th century with glass and aluminum panels. An interior chimney is located at the north wall and a cellar entrance near the northeast corner has a hood with large brackets. A first story window near the northwest corner was once a door, indicated by the visible brick infill below the 6/6 sash. This in turn indicates that some type of porch was once at this location, but has been removed.

The interior of the house has been little altered in plan and finish, with the four main rooms and the central hall of the principal section having 14-foot ceilings, plaster walls, pocket and folding doors between the main rooms, and, in the two south parlors and the central hall, decorative plaster ceiling medallions. Over the folding doors separating the two south parlors is an unusual paneled bow arch. Each of the four main rooms has a slate mantel with incised decoration and arched opening. The south parlor mantels are painted white, while those in the two north rooms are grained to resemble marble. The tall floor-to-ceiling windows have interior shutters. The doorways to the north and south parlors near the main entrance on the east have double paneled doors. The central hall has a branched chandelier fixture suspended from the center of the plaster medallion which, according to the current owners, was originally a gas lamp later converted to electricity. The only additional room in the main section is a small bathroom added in the mid-20th century at the rear of the central hall under the staircase. The service wing has two rooms opening from the two north rooms. The central room has a staircase to the second floor next to a modern enclosed closet in the location where a fireplace would be found in similarly designed houses. There is, however, no evidence that a fireplace existed here. An apparent joint line in the flooring is perpendicular to the closet and seems to be unrelated to the possibility of a fireplace in this room. The northernmost room is the modern kitchen, with doors opening on both the east and west porches.

Summer kitchen: Located north of the house is a one-story, two-room frame summer kitchen built about 1917, dated by an interior inscription. The rectangular building has asbestos shingle siding over german siding and an interior end chimney on the east gable end. The south elevation has two vertical board doors into each room. The roofing material is standing seam metal. The inscription lists the names of painters H. L. Whitter, G. C. Killian, and C. Hoffman, and the date June 1917. A later inscription in red paint made about 1931 or 1939 by Russell Castle, also a local painter, is on the same wall. The summer kitchen is currently used as a storage building.

Shed: Located about 20 yards northwest of the house is a one-story frame shed of undetermined date and purpose. The exterior is asbestos shingles over german siding and the roof is corrugated metal. The south elevation has a center entrance with small square window openings flanking it. The same openings are on the east and west elevation. There is no chimney or fireplace and the interior walls are unfinished except for a partial whitewash, suggesting a possible use as a milk house or other dairy-related function.

Bank barn: The bank barn is located in the agricultural grouping, which is composed of several concrete block buildings, including a long two-story

7.2 Description (Continued)

apartment building, as well as storage buildings, equipment sheds, loafing sheds, calf sheds, and other non-contributing structures. The bank barn appears from its framing and materials to have been built about 1890-1900. It has metal siding on the east and south sides and vertical board and tongue-and-groove siding on the north and west elevations. The wood siding is in deteriorated condition. Concrete block enclosures on the north and south sides and a concrete block attached milk house were probably added in the 1920's. Traces of painted arched "windows" are on the north side. The roof is standing seam metal. The barn is currently used as hay storage.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed/corn crib is also used as a hay storage building. It is located directly north of the bank barn and appears to have been built about 1900. It has vertical siding on the south elevation with extended shed roofs on the east and west sides. The west shed has partially enclosed concrete block walls.

Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead
Frederick County

SURVEY No. F-1-165

8.1 Significance (Continued)

in Grove's book, but demolished since then) located on Benjamin Moffett's farm at the edge of Greenfield Road. In spite of Moffett's offer of quarters in his main house, Jackson preferred to stay near his troops.

Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead
Frederick County

SURVEY No. F-1-165

9.1 Bibliography (Continued)

Land Records of Frederick County

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

8. Significance

Survey No. F-1-165

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Waverly is significant architecturally primarily for its unusually elaborate mid-19th century Etalianate style house, a style rarely seen in this rural area of Frederick County. The house is well designed and unusually elegant for this area. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of the Italianate style, such as the bracketed cornice and porch, and the segmentally arched long windows. The overall form of the house, with its low hip roof, cubical shape, and extremely symmetrical elevations, especially reflect the Italian Villa style as seen in architectural pattern books of the period.

The house and its agricultural property are well maintained and the house retains most of its original exterior fabric and ornamentation. The property also contains an unusually large complex of barns and other agricultural buildings, and is still actively used for agricultural purposes.

The property is shown as that of Benjamin Moffett, Jr. on the 1862 Bond atlas and on the 1873 Lake atlas it is shown as that of A.T. Snouffer and called "Waverly". A.T. Snouffer was a member of a family who owned many properties in the area and who were listed as early settlers by Scharf (Vol. I., p. 567).

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-1-165

Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, Maryland, 1862.
Lake, D.J., Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, 1873.
Scharf, J.Thomas, History of Western Maryland, Baltimore, 1968.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Peggy Bruns Weissman, Architectural Historian		
organization	Maryland Historical Trust	date	May 1982
street & number	21 State Circle	telephone	(301) 269-2438
city or town	Annapolis	state	Maryland 21401

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400-1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500-1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/
___ 1700-1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	humanitarian
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		___ invention		___ other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1866

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ___ A ___ B ☒ C ___ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

Level of Significance: ___ national ___ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead is significant primarily for the architecture of the Italianate dwelling which embodies many of the characteristics which define this style. The Italianate style was important during the period about 1840 - 1885 and is identified principally by a low pitched roof with wide, overhanging eaves with decorative brackets, tall narrow windows usually with arched or segmental tops and decorative hoods, and often a central cupola or tower. The Snouffer House, although its possible cupola or central feature is missing, has virtually every other detail. Its scale, with 14-foot interior ceiling heights, is unusual among the large rural mansions the mid-19th century in Frederick County. The jib windows, painted slate mantelpieces, and, originally, porches on three levations, further establish the elaborate impression given by the house. The house was built sometime between 1855 and 1870, during the period of the greatest predominance of the Italianate style in the United States, about 1855-1880.

The farm was established about 1855 by Benjamin Moffett, who purchased 194 acres from one of the heirs of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. It is not clear whether the house may have been built by Moffett or an earlier structure was on the site at the time of the Isaac Bond Map of 1858 on which Moffett is shown as the owner. Archibald T. Snouffer (1819-1895) bought the farm in 1866 and Grove's History of Carrollton Manor (1928) states that Snouffer built the house, although this has not been confirmed by other sources. Snouffer called the property "Waverly". Grove's history describes the farm as "wonderfully productive" at the time of Snouffer's purchase and that the Snouffer family, the owners of several properties in the southern part of the Adamstown Region since the late 18th century, had a long-standing reputation for skilled farming practices. In terms of the economic standing of both Moffett and Snouffer and their ability to build a large, architecturally sophisticated house, either man could have been responsible for its erection, although it seems more likely that Snouffer was the builder. Snouffer was married to Rebecca D. (Allnutt) Snouffer (1826-1886) and had one child, Mary E., who died at the age of 9 months in January 1862. "Waverly" was sold in 1882 to a nephew, George Snouffer, and remained in the family's possession until the early 1930's. The barn and wagon shed were probably built by the Snouffers, as was the 1917 summer kitchen by a later generation. During the Civil War, the Confederate army passed through the vicinity several times in large troop movements and small raiding parties. Grove's history recounts an incident in 1862 in which General Stonewall Jackson stayed overnight in a small frame tenant house (pictured in 1928

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-1-165

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.

Grove, William J. History of Carrollton Manor. Frederick: Marken & Billfeld, Inc., 1928, pp. 175, 206, 226.Holdcraft, Jacob Mehrling. Names in Stone, V.2. Privately published, Ann Arbor, MI. 1966
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10 acresQuadrangle name Buckeystown, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA

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Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 10 acres centered on the main dwelling on Tax Map 103, Parcel 50.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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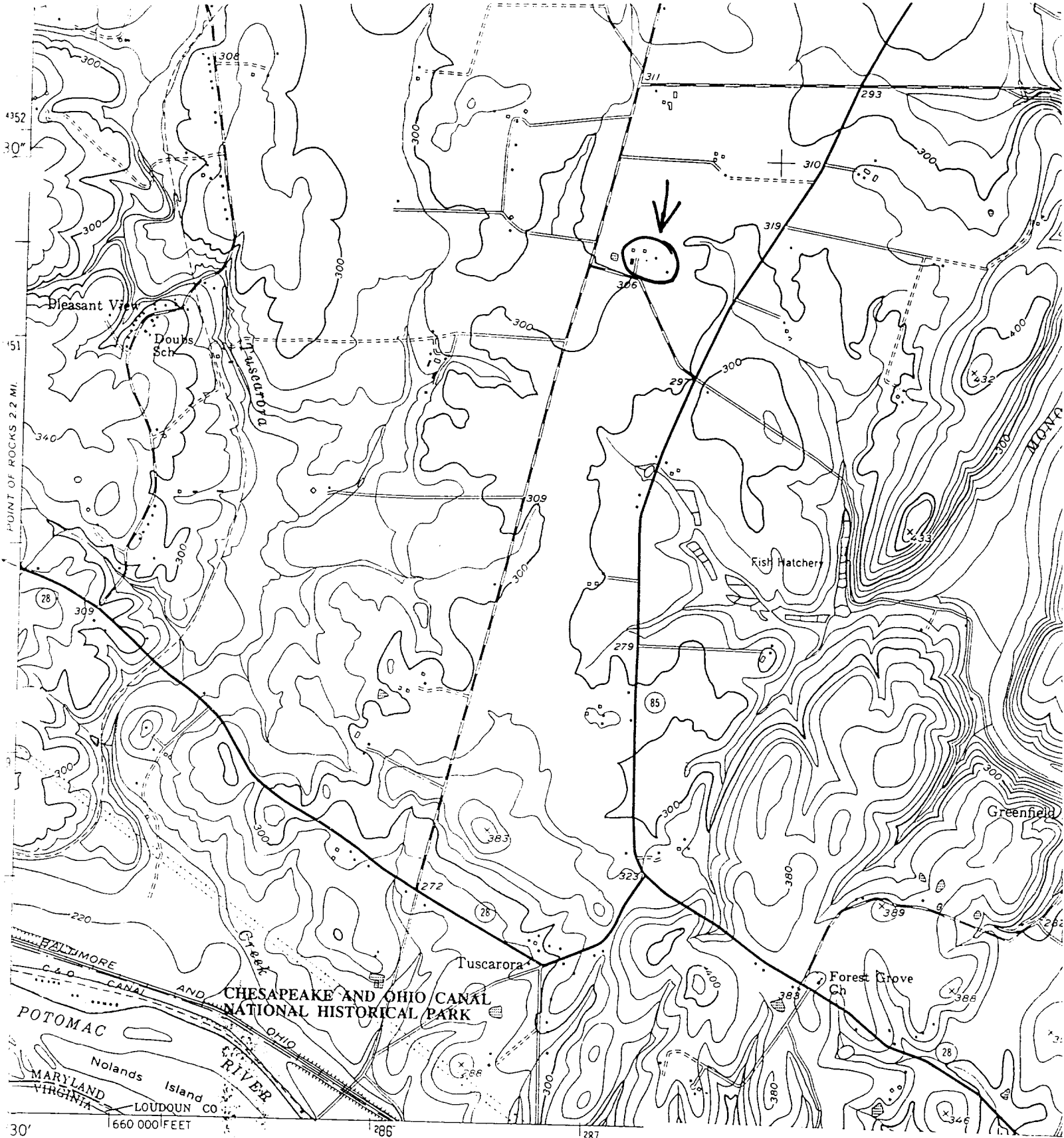
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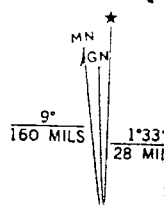
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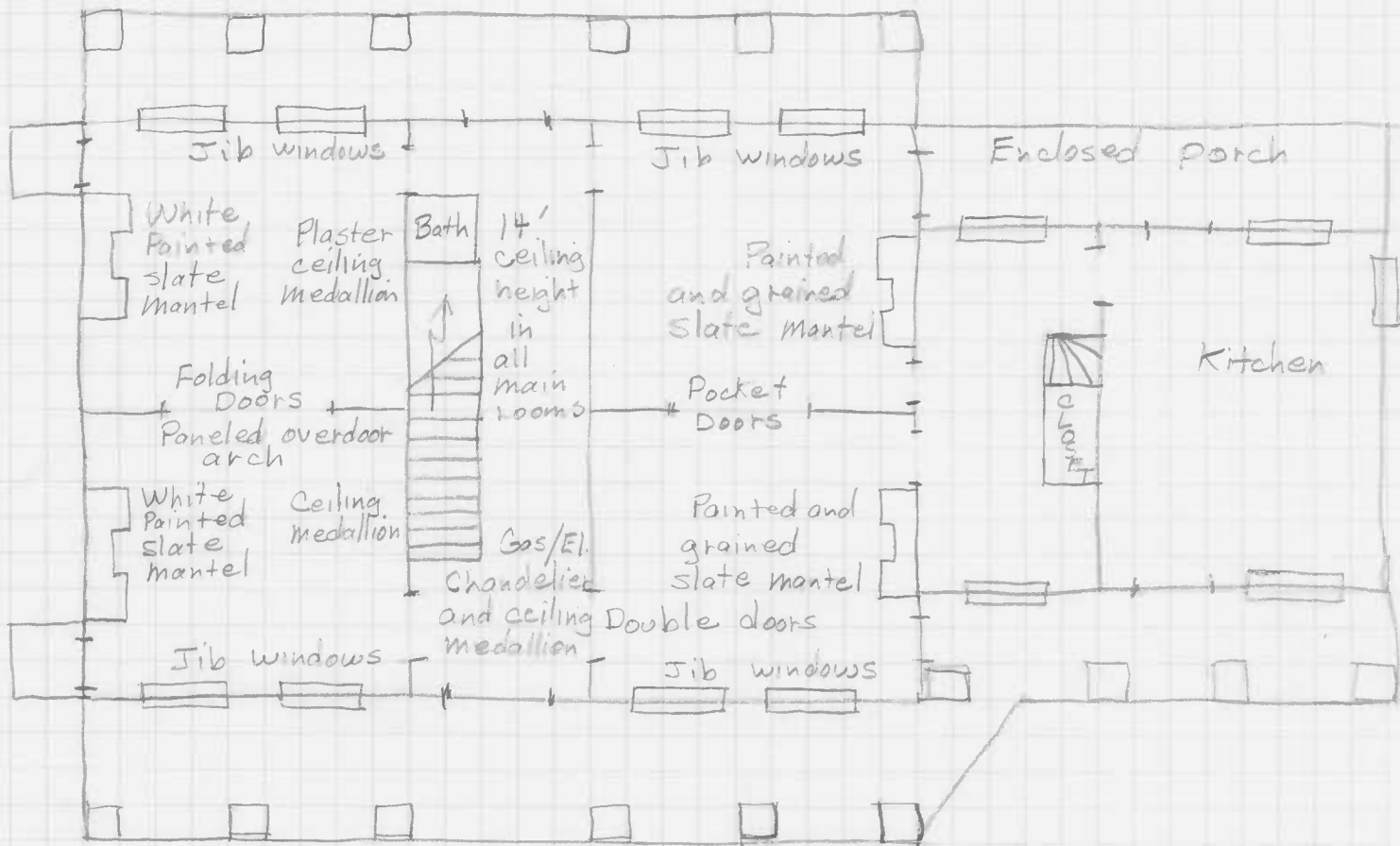


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1144/660 22 Apr 81	Charles J. + Drene B. Savage	Ron-Lee Farm Inc.	198A., part of "Carrollton"	\$600,000	
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462/65 28 Mar 47	C. Carl + Regina Crum Page	Daniel E. + Helen Conley Wright	198A.		
388/299 15 Aug 33	Daniel E. + Helen Conley Wright	Charles H. + Helen B. Conley			
388/297 28 Jul 33	Charles H. Conley	Robert A. Snouffer et al, heirs at law of George Snouffer			
AF 5/389 17 Jun 1882	George Snouffer	Archibald J. + Rebecca D. Snouffer, his wife		\$6,000 + assumption of mortgage of \$14,000	Total: \$20,000
JWLC 4/33 1 May 1846	Archibald J. Snouffer	Benjamin + Drusilla J. Moffett	196A.	\$20,000	
ES 8/60 9 Oct 1855	Benjamin Moffett	St. George Tucker of Pennsylvania	part of Division No. 2 allotted to St. George Tucker by Equity #2333, part of Lot #3 of Carrollton	\$13,580	194A.
Equity #2333 Nov. 19, 1850	Charles Carroll Tucker vs	St. George Tucker (infant under 21 yrs old)	Plat of division		
Equity Record WBT 4/539 19 Nov 1850			Plat of Division of Carrollton now (1850) in possession of Mrs. Emily McTearish, exec. of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton Lot #3 and Lot 3 of 12 small lots laid out at Moland's Ferry containing 2 acres.		1,077A.

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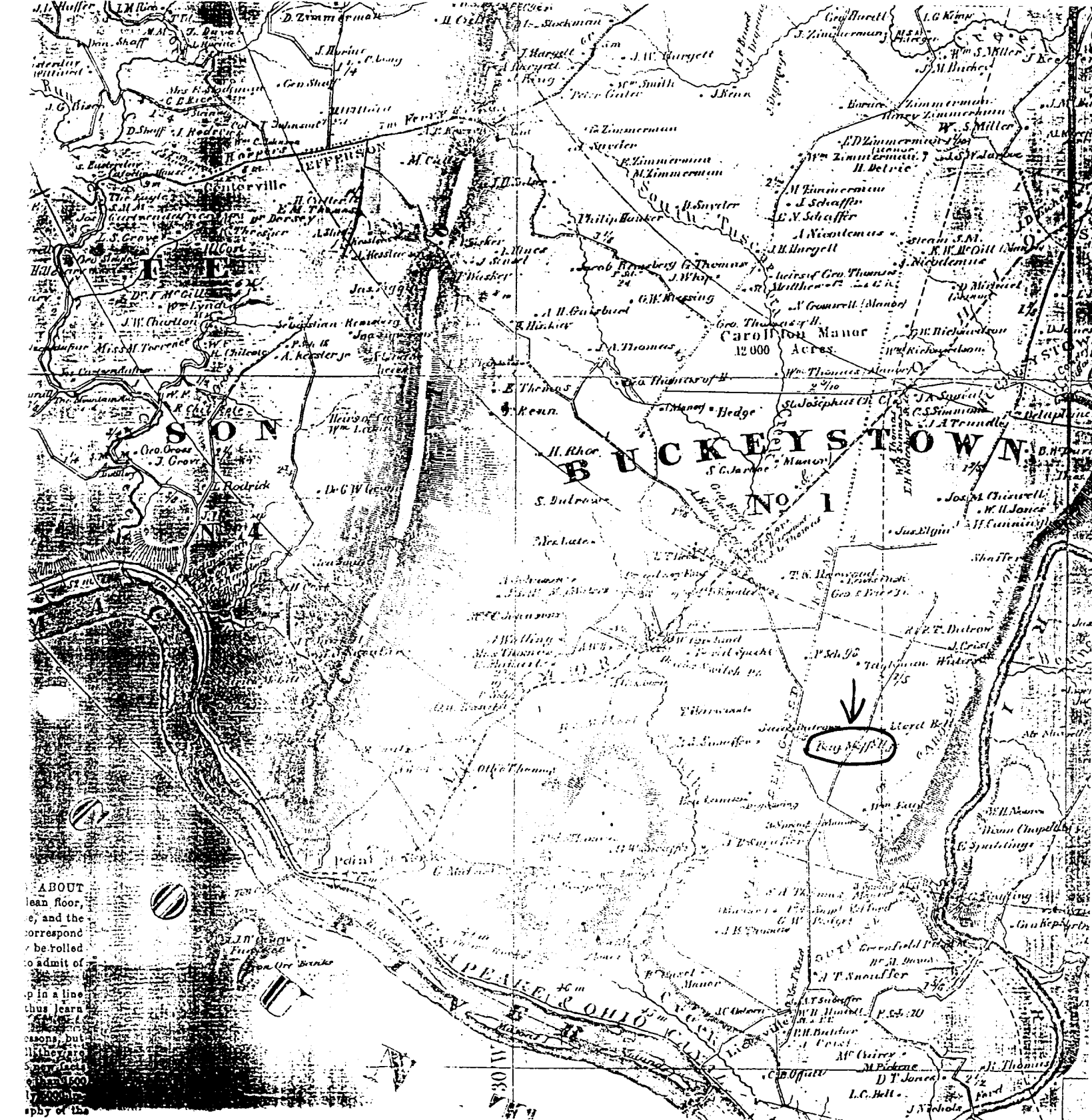
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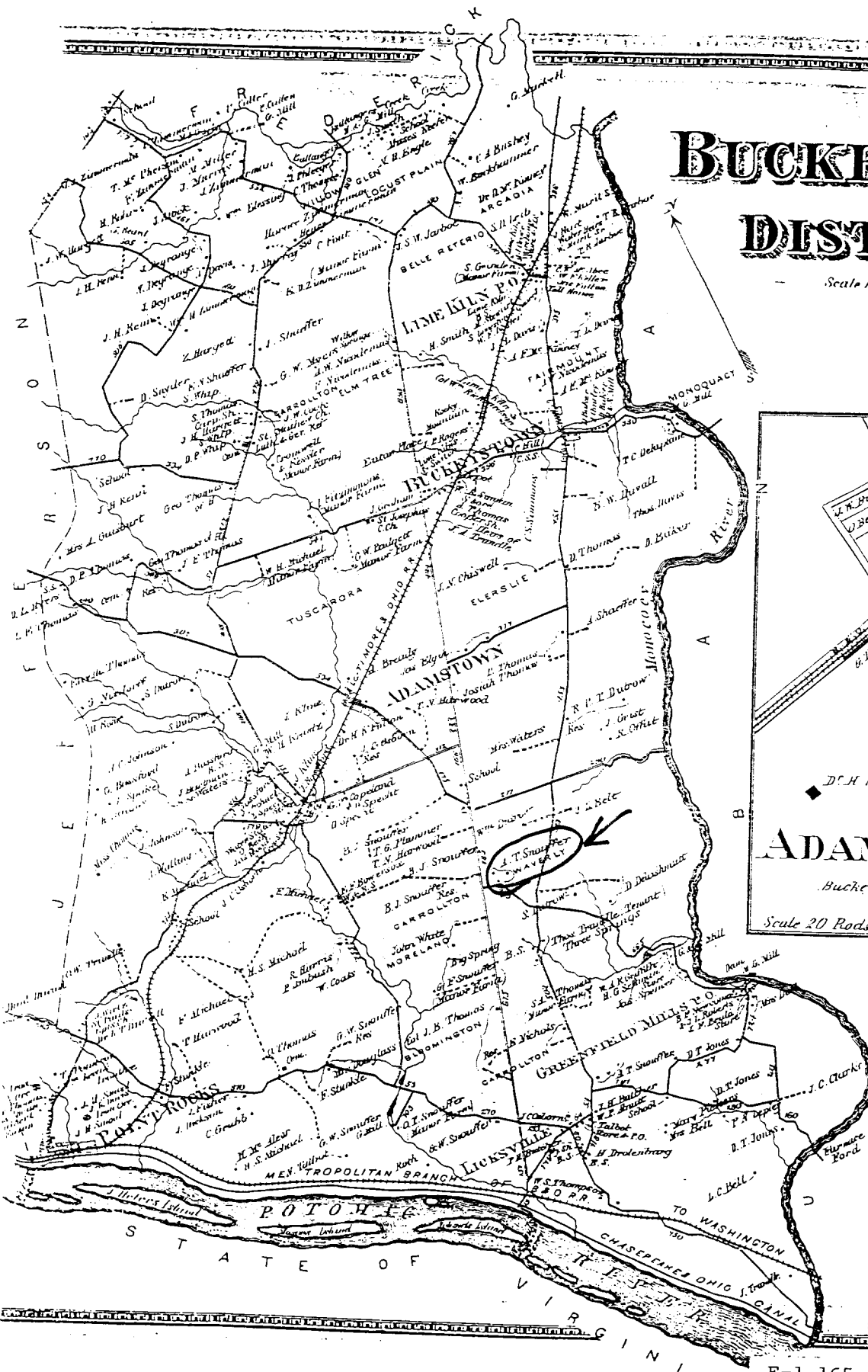
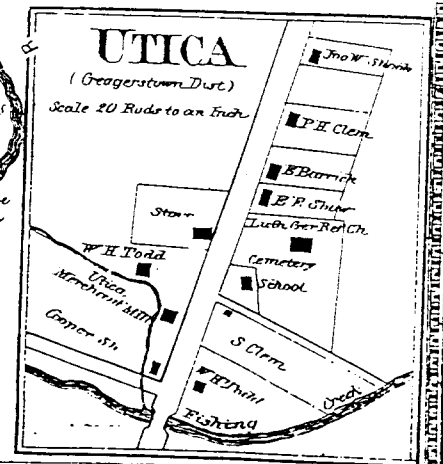
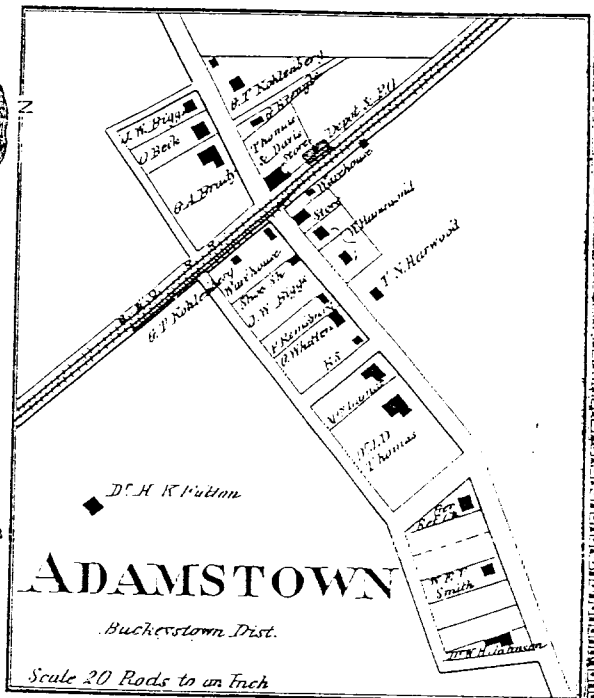
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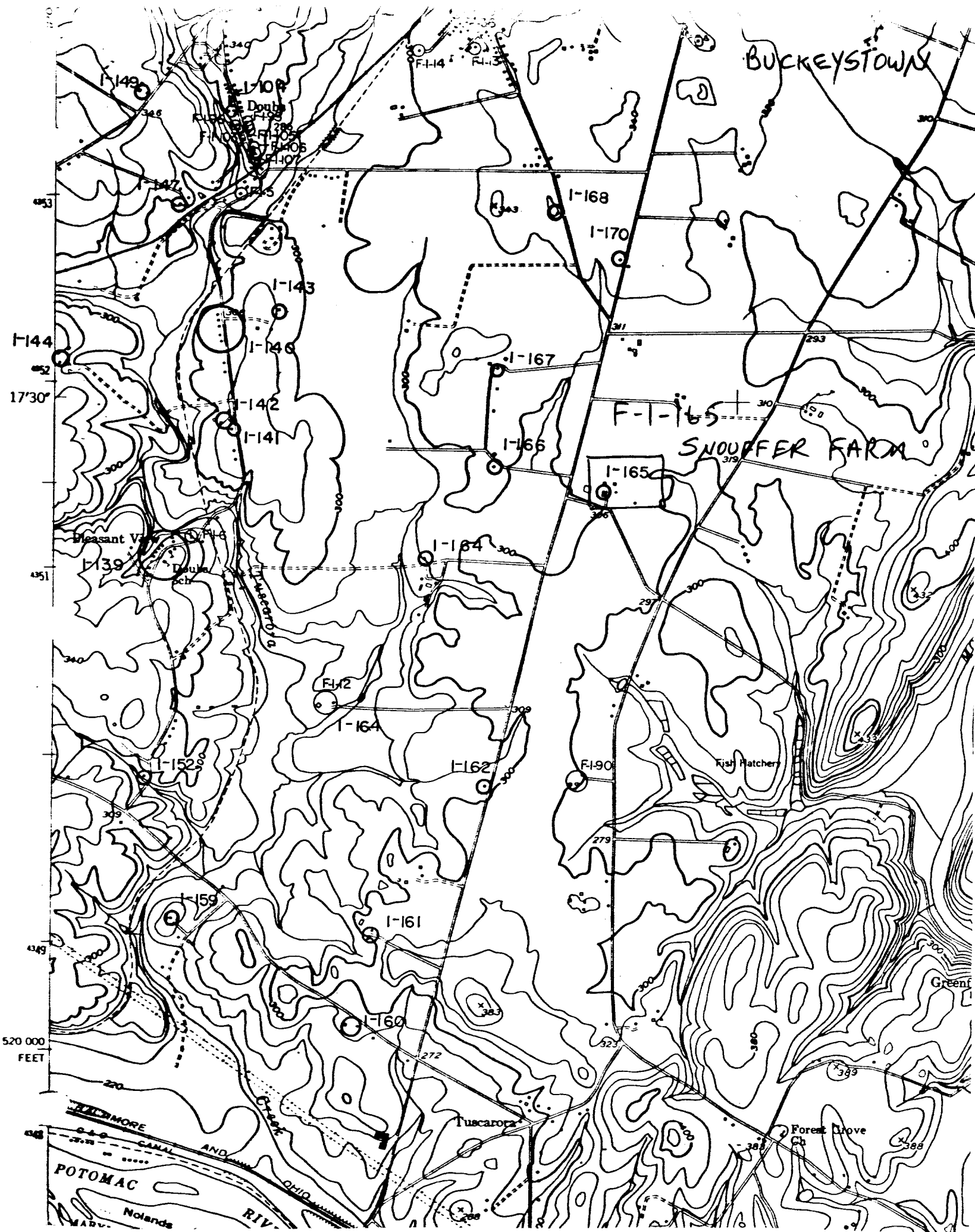
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Arnold T. Snodgrass Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Evans

April 1973

Neg. loc: Rd. 3412, Snodgrass & Rd

East elevation

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Archibald T. Stauffer Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Evans

April 2003

Neq loc.: 1" d. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 12 N., R. 12 E.

South elevation

2/11



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Frederick T. Shaffer Farm Road

Frederick County

Photo: Love + Love

April 2015

Reg. loc. 1111 - 1116 Grosvenor & Sp.

West elevation

2/1



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Dr. J. T. Crockett Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

April 1965

Reg. No. 112 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 10 E.

North elevation

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Archibald T. Snodgrass Farmstead
Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

April 1993

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md
Central stair hall

5/11



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Archibald T. Snouffer Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

April 1993

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

South parlor arch

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Archibald T. Snodder Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

North parlor mantelpiece

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Archie's T. - writer farmstead

Frederick County

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Mag. Loc. Rd. 3450 Springville Md.

Smokehouse / summer kitchen / outbuilding
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Area 2000 to 2000 ft. from road
Frederick County

Photo 1 Janet Paul

April 1965

Neg. 100-111-125 Green 100 ft

2000 ft. from road

21



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American T. Crocker Tm. stand

Frederick County

Photo: Joyce Lewis

April 1983

Meg. '80: 11/12 1980, Crocker Tm. stand

Wagon shed, 1980 Tm. stand, 1980 Tm. stand

1980



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May 1993

Neg. loc. Md. SLPD, Crownsville, Md.

South parlor painted over door arch